



Child Care Health Consultation Work Group Meeting Summary Wednesday, August 27, 2014 from 1:30-3:30pm

Welcome & Introductions

Carol facilitated welcomes and introductions.

Attendees

Carol Timm, Tiffany Mullison, Pat Urzedowski, Carol Tucker, Jason Kerkman, Ann Tripp, Mary Balluff, Gina Egenberger, Peggy Pelish, and, Lauri Cimineo

Review Meeting Summary from June 25, 2014

Members accepted the June Meeting Summary as presented.

Guided Learning – Lauri Cimineo, Step Up to Quality Coach Specialist

Lauri updated the group on the Step Up to Quality initiative [see attached materials]. The initiative launched on July 1, 2014. Over 150 people attended orientation sessions to date; 4 more orientations are scheduled. Sixteen [16] centers have signed up to participate. Coaches have been recruited and attended a 2 day training; Lauri is pleased coaches are from across the state. A Facebook page has been developed as a pilot project, search “Nebraska Step Up to Quality” to find the page.

Work Plan Updates

Strategy 9 and 10 Input

- Tiffany read the proposed, new Strategy 9 to members. The group devoted discussion time to modifying Strategy 9 in past meetings to better match the original intent of the work group and heightened interest in the role of the CCHC. Group consensus was to adopt the new strategy.
- Ann and Carol expressed interest in reaching out to centers with health care staff in early childhood [Head Start, Educare, and health departments in Iowa] to learn more about the role/scope/benefit of these staff. Ann is interested in engaging nursing students at Creighton. Ann suggested a pilot, using Creighton students, to measure a change in outcomes [i.e., less absences in a child care, increased satisfaction by director, increase in knowledge/competency, and improvement in health]; Mary offered support from DCHD.

Recommendations for work group specific project – identify project[s] and parameters

- Gina provided more information on 2 projects to increase education and improve health and safety practices:

- Bleach and sanitization kits cost \$4/kit, which includes labels and the special pumps to dispense the proper amount of chemicals.
- Norovirus cost \$30/kit. Materials are packaged in a bucket and include gloves, scraper, paper towels, and masks.

ECCS Update

- Toxic Stress Focus – Tiffany reminded the group that Nebraska had to select 1 of 3 strategies to receive the new ECCS funds; Nebraska selected toxic stress as the focus for August 1, 2013 – July 31, 2016.
- Tiffany shared a group of cross sector leaders had been approved by Dr. Joseph Acierno to serve on a Toxic Stress Steering Committee. Their charge is to develop a strategic plan related to mitigation, prevention, and identification of toxic stress in children aged 0-3.
- CD-ROM's with accompanying brochures for child care providers, foster care worker/parent, home visitor, and general professional are nearing completion. Pat commented that the materials do not need submitted to NDOE for approval, as they were created by UNL and DHSS, which makes them automatically approved for contact hours. Tiffany confirmed Pat's comment with NDOE and the training will be approved for 1.5 hours [*thanks Pat!* ☺].
- Invitation from the ECICC to TFKF Co-Chairs
 - Co-Chairs from each TFKF work group have been invited to present information to the ECICC to help members better understand and support the work of TFKF.
 - Each ECICC meeting has a specific focus related the TFKF work groups.
 - CCHC is scheduled for Friday, August 28, 2015 from 9:30-10:45am.

Updates & Sharing

- The ECICC is in the final approval stages of the 2014 Report to the Governor on the Status of Early Childhood. A public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, October 16, 1-2pm at the Nebraska Department of Education. The group discussed recommendations in the draft report.
- Members mentioned 2 upcoming trainings on parent education:
 - Circle of Security Parenting – the 4 day training for facilitators is scheduled for Kearney, Nebraska in September. To learn more about the model, follow this link: <http://circleofsecurity.net/news/cosi-connection-video/>
 - Triple P [Positive Parenting Program] – the link below will take you to a 1 ½ hour webinar, Implementing Triple P at the Local Level. <http://naccho.adobeconnect.com/p20co4ni0uy/>
- PEP Manual – Douglas County Health Department is revising the Provider's Exploring Policies [PEP] Manual. Patty Falcone from DCHD has reached out to the CCHC work group so we can assist in policy review. Patty wants feedback on if the policies are clear, need any additional references, and, if they are achievable for providers. Twenty policies have been reviewed to date. The PEP is expected to be completed by March 2015 and placed on line with hyperlinks. Several members expressed interest in reviewing policies and examining the Table of Contents to see if the scope of the manual includes new recommendations [i.e., recommendation for providers to call parents of absent children by a certain time in the morning to prevent heatstroke or death of children being left in a car].

Meeting Information for 2014

Meetings are scheduled the last Wednesday, every other month at the NDOE from 1:30-3:30pm.

- October 29, agenda suggestions from the group included:
 - invite staff from First Five Nebraska
 - review/sign up to review PEP policies
- December 17 – note date change